

TRAVELED ON HIS FACE.

The "Beat's" Beat Was Proved In A Way That Astonished Him.

"You've forgotten to pay, sir, you owe sixty cents," said an attendant in a State street hotel to a well-dressed man who was leaving the billiard-room without paying for the games he had lost. With the fumes of one too many glasses dimming his brain, the fellow turned slowly and exclaimed:

"Pay! What'll I pay?"

"Money, boss. That's what we need here."

"Well, I don't have to pay. See? I travel on my face."

The man with whom he had been playing was also tipsy, but not so much as to forget that paying is the sequel to playing.

"If you don't pay your bill," said he, "I will."

"No, you won't," answered the other, who was a large and well-built chap.

"I'm three times seven, I am. Come on," and he caught his friend by the coat collar and dragged him along. The attendant ran to the house officer and told him what had occurred. When the festive billiardist reached the rotunda he found that official, accompanied by two stalwart porters, waiting for him. They took him between them and started for the street door, which was over a hundred feet away, says the Chicago Herald. The big fellow gazed at them stupidly a moment as they pushed him along and then said:

"What are you fellows doing?"

"Keep quiet, now," answered the officer. "We're going to put you outdoors, and if you don't keep your mouth shut you'll be locked up."

He gathered himself together and, with a mighty effort, threw them off, but they were instantly on him again.

"Do you take me for a thief?" he gasped, as they choked him down.

"No; only a dead beat," was the answer.

"Now, men, swing him."

The big doors were opened wide and held back, and the two broad-shouldered porters got a good hold on his trousers and sent him flying into the street. He traveled on his face.

SHE KISSED THE PRINCE.

It Was Intended for a Soldier, But He Enjoyed the Mistake.

One of the leading families of Stuttgart gave a supper party, to which the prince royal had been invited, says a writer in Leeds Mercury. His royal highness arrived a little before all the preparations for the feast were completed. Observing that he had arrived a little too soon he decided to take a short stroll in front of the house while daylight was fading into dark. Suddenly a trim servant maid bounced out of the house and ran up to the prince, to whom she handed a parcel containing, as it afterward turned out, a large piece of spussage and some money, and exclaimed under her breath:

"You won't have to come to-day; we're having a large party; the prince himself is coming; so, good-by till tomorrow!" and with that she gave his royal highness a couple of hearty kisses and disappeared before he had time to say a word out.

A moment later he perceived a soldier in his cloak, who was casting wistful glances at the lighted windows of the house, and asked him if his sweetheart lived there, and on the man's replying in the affirmative the prince continued:

"Then this parcel must be intended for you. The person who brought it sends you word that you are to come to-morrow, for she has no time to-day, or account of the party."

"Much obliged; it's all right; I'll come to-morrow," said the soldier.

"She gave me something besides," the prince went on to say, "but I can't deliver you that."

"Oh, you may keep it and welcome," rejoined the soldier. "I've plenty here for to-day."

Everybody at the party noticed that his highness was more lively and good humored than usual. He narrated his adventure over the cigars and wine, but extracted a promise that neither the servant girl nor the soldier should suffer in consequence of the disclosure.

OLD BUTTONS.

A Curious Shop Found In A London Side Street.

In one of the by streets of a crowded thoroughfare in the north of London there is an old gentleman who carries on a very curious trade. His shop is a parlor, and on the window pane is a board which says: "Buttons sold inside; any button matched—from a 1/4d. to 2d." Inside this room are thousands of buttons in little heaps—pearl, glass, bone, jet, shell, brass, cloth, silk and horn buttons—in fact, every variety of button made.

"You see, sir," he said, "it is often the case that women only buy enough buttons for their dress, and when they lose one it is often difficult to get it matched at the draper's. Those who know me come along here, and I can invariably do it from my stock. I have got my regular customers, for most tradespeople about here who know me send their customers to me when they are unable to suit them, and they seldom go away without finding the very thing they are after. Where do I get them from? Many of them from rag shops, where on the rags sold are often buttons."

"I make a round of the various marine stores and bargain for them at so much a pound. Another way I obtain them is visiting the dressmakers, who often have buttons left over, and their lady customers seldom ask for them. These I can buy up very cheap. Although my little board outside says that the highest price I charge is two pence, my better-class customers do not hesitate to offer me sixpence and a shilling for a button they have lost to make their garments look neat and complete."

The old gentleman drew my attention to his daughter in a corner of the room. She was engaged in sorting out the buttons from a large heap and putting them into boxes, on each of which was written the class of buttons it contained.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

FOR CITY CONSTABLE.
LUTHER MILLER.
Subject to Democratic primary, if held.

FOR COMMONWEALTH'S ATTORNEY.
To the Citizens of Roanoke: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for commonwealth's attorney for the city of Roanoke, and respectfully solicit your support at the Democratic primary, to be held upon a date not yet determined. I elect to give to the discharge of the duties of the office my best ability and energy, and an experience of twelve years at the bar and four years in the administration of the laws of the State in county of nearly 20,000 inhabitants. I pledge further, as far as I can, to enforce the penal laws of the commonwealth impartially but rigidly, WITHOUT FEAR AND WITHOUT FAVOR.

Yours respectfully, W. S. GONCH.

TO THE CITIZENS OF ROANOKE.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the position of Mayor of the City of Roanoke, subject to the action for the Democratic party, should a primary be held. If elected I shall endeavor to discharge the office as best I can. Respectfully,
W. LUNSFORD.

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